



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

MARINA REGIONAL OFFICE – NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

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TO : Shipping Companies, Shipowners, Ship Operators, Shipmanagement Companies, Charterers, Flag States, Port State Control Authorities and All Concerned

SUBJECT : Recognized Organizations With a Memorandum of Agreement With the Maritime Industry Authority on the Performance of Statutory Certification and Services For Philippine Companies and their Philippine-Registered Ships Under MARINA Circular No. 2018-01

This is to inform all concerned that the following Recognized Organizations (ROs) have each entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Maritime Industry Authority and were given accreditation pursuant to MARINA Circular No. 2018-01 entitled: "*Rules on the Accreditation of Recognized Organizations Performing Statutory Certification and services for Philippine Shipping Companies and their Philippine-registered Ships, on Behalf of the Administration.*"

1. American Bureau of Shipping (ABS);
2. Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore SAS;
3. International Register of Shipping (IRS); and
4. International Naval Surveys Bureau.

The above-mentioned ROs are authorized to perform, on behalf of the Administration, statutory certification and services for Philippine shipping companies and their Philippine-registered ships under mandatory instruments on relevant international organizations, national legislation and MARINA rules and regulations.

All existing MOA of concerned ROs which have pending applications with MARINA, which MOA was entered into prior to MC No. 2018-01 with the full terms and conditions specified therein, shall remain effective unless otherwise revoked by the MARINA or until there is a new MOA entered with MARINA.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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